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Inventor(s): Kee Hooi Jimmy NG et al

Confirmation No.: 9927

Application No.: 10/045418

Examiner: Fischer, Andrew J

Filing Date: Oct 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3627

Title: Transaction Authorization Method, System And Device

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 dated December 14, 2004. The Examiner stated that the application contains the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a method for authorizing a commercial transaction.
- II. Claim 12, drawn to POS system
- III. Claims 13-16, drawn to a communication device.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention I, on which claims 1-11 are readable.

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